



Wrecked Truck In Which Boy Was Riding

1967 Wreck Claims Child

A child was killed and persons were injured in a collision at the intersection of S. 401 and N. C. 401 at Wake Forest. Patrol Trooper Billy Allen Child, Jr. was riding in a car when it was struck by a truck. The child was killed and the truck was heavily damaged.

3-Year-Old Dies After Being Struck By Auto

A little 3½-year-old boy died from injuries sustained when he was hit by an automobile in front of his home on South Main Street in Wake Forest last Thursday about 5 p.m.

Robert Pergerson, Jr., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pergerson (who reside in an apartment in the last house within the city limits) was hit by a 1960 Chevrolet driven by James Williams, Negro, 43 of Route 1, Wake Forest. The child had been swinging around a tree between the sidewalk and curb when he apparently lost his hold and swung into the middle of the Northbound traffic lane, according to Wake Forest Police Officer Otis Nuckles, who conducted an investigation. He was hit almost directly in the center of the car.

The child was rushed by ambulance to Wake Forest Branch Hospital and minutes later, was transferred to Wake Memorial suffering from fractures of both legs, chest and head injuries. He died later that night.

Officer Nuckles pressed no charges after carefully measuring skid marks to determine the vehicle's speed and the vehicle's mechanical condition. His investigation revealed the car was traveling 35 mph in the 35 mph zone, and the accident was unavoidable.

The first time Williams saw the child, according to Nuckles, was when he was approximately 10 feet away. His skid marks measured 67 feet.

Services Held for Pergerson Child

Funeral services for Robert McKinley Pergerson Jr., three year old son of Robert M. Pergerson of the U.S. Army & Mrs. Judy Joyner Pergerson of South Main St., Wake Forest, were held Sunday from the Wake Forest Church of God with the Rev. Eugene Powers officiating.

Surviving besides his parents are his maternal grandmother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Griffin of Wake Forest; his maternal grandfather, Lloyd M. Joyner of Raleigh; his great-grandfather, Mr. Jake Walker of Wake Forest; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pergerson Sr. of Rocky Mount.

Interment was in the Wake Forest Cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnny Johnson, William Perry, Jasper Pergerson and Charlie Hunter.

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Sandusky reported that annual dues notices have been sent out. Many will find that the dues have increased since last year. The Chamber revised the dues structure in July to \$40 for all business and professional people, who are eligible for membership and \$25 for non-professional with not more than one full-time employee.

A resolution was passed Monday night to charge non-industrial business outside the city limits of Wake Forest \$25.00 annual dues and industrial \$40.00.

President Tommy Holding emphasized the fact that associate membership is solely voluntary in the Chamber and that bills are not sent out. This type of membership is encouraged and is \$25.00 for one year.

Town Board Takes Action on Rayburn Paving Petition, New Police Car, Various Requests

A petition requesting paving, curbing and guttering of Rayburn Street extension presented to the Wake Forest Town Board by Commissioner Tommy Byrne last Thursday night, was unanimously accepted upon motion by Commissioner Buddy Holding and seconded by Commissioner John B. Cole.

The petition, dated September 29, 1967, read as follows: "We, the undersigned, request the Town of Wake Forest, to pave, curb and gutter Rayburn Street Extension from the southern most point of existing petition (March 13, 1967 - J. A. Hartsfield, Garland Hendricks, Etal) in a southerly direction to the end of Rayburn St. as it is recorded in the Book of Maps 1949.

"We would like this work to be done in accordance with the town's specifications. "The property owners are responsible for 2-3 of the cost of this project and the Town of Wake Forest is responsible for the remaining 1-3 of the cost."

"It is understood that John Sanderford and Harold Washington will pay for the Town's part of said paving, curb and gutter from the starting point of their project through the southern most point

of their property until the Town can reimburse John Sanderford and Harold Washington.

"It is further understood that Thomas J. Byrne and Mary Sue N. Byrne will pay for the town's part of said paving, curb and gutter from the North east corner of their property on Rayburn Street to the Southern end of their project until the town can reimburse Thomas J. Byrne and Mary Sue N. Byrne.

"The approximate distance of the project is 990 feet. It is requested the Town of Wake Forest reimburse the above John Sanderford, Harold Washington, Thomas J. Byrne and Mary Sue N. Byrne during the 1968-69 fiscal year.

(Signed) "John D. Sanderford, Marion M. Sanderford, 110"; Harold R. Washington, Thelma G. Washington, 180; R. W. Wilkinson, III, 110; Thomas J. Byrne, Mary Sue N. Byrne, 581; John D. Lyon, Barbara H. Lyon, 150; Mrs. J. E. Wooten, 400."

(* Approximate frontage) Byrne said six of the nine property owners had signed the petition.

Police Car Bids Opened

A bid by S & W Chevrolet, Inc. to furnish the Town with a 1968 Chevrolet police car with heavy

duty equipment according to specifications furnished by Police Chief Harvey Newsum, was accepted as the winning bid.

S & W said they would furnish the car for \$2316.88 including tax with an additional \$68 for power steering and \$30 for power brakes. They said 30 days delivery could be expected.

The only other bidder, Chappell Motors, submitted a bid dated October 3, 1967 of \$3426.52 with \$1259.98 allowance for a '63 model car trade-in. The balance would be \$2300.54 and delivery would be contingent on length of the Ford strike.

The board, noting the closeness of the bids, although S & W did not mention a trade-in allowance, gave them reason for concern.

S & W co-owner Harold Washington was called to the meeting and when asked if he was considering a '63 model trade-in, he replied, "No, a straight sale."

Mayor Paul Brixhoff suggested that he (Washington) should make certain that John Sanderford also realized the bid to be straight sale with no trade-in. Washington returned five minutes later after phoning Sanderford. His reply was still that the bid was correct and did not consider a trade-in.

John Cole made a motion that the Town accept S & W's bid. It was seconded by Holding.

Truck Firm Interested

Mayor Brixhoff said he had a request about how the Wells' property on U.S. Hwy. 1 (formerly the alfalfa plant) was zoned. He understood a truck firm was interested in the property.

Town Attorney Ellis Nassif said it is still zoned residential. It would need to be zoned Commercial, Utilities Director Guy Hill remarked. The Wake Forest Planning Board had recommended it to be zoned industrial, but there was no record that it had been changed.

Group Requests Attention

A group of five from the Negro section of town appeared before the board with a list of requests that need attention.

Appearing were Hazel Watkins, Ailey M. Young, Edward Jones, Eugene Lucas and Robert Massenburg to request the following: (1) Better lighting (2) More fire hydrants (3) Street paving on main streets and (4) A Negro policeman.

They said the hydrants were needed on Nelson St., White St., Pine St. and DuBois School. The paving is needed on Spring, Nelson, Taylor, and Pine Streets.

Mayor Brixhoff said, "We are working on some of these requests — lights and fire hydrants."

In reference to street paving, the Mayor stated, "As budget allows, we take them in order."

Miss A. M. Young said this was not the first time a request had been made. The last dated back to 1962. It was supposed to have been approved and a committee appointed to look into it. "Nothing has been done. We consider this an emergency," she added.

Lucas said there is no fire hydrant on Nelson Street, only two on Pine Street, and "we are quite a distance from one at the school. We have to connect up at Taylor Street."

Edward Jones remarked, following a discussion about drainage ditches filling up, "I think if some of you would make a survey, you would know what we're talking about."

The mayor said, concerning the hiring of a Negro policeman, "At present, we have a full department. We have in the past employed."

WF ELEM. PTA MEETS TONIGHT

The first meeting of the Wake Forest Elementary School PTA for this year will be held tonight in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

E. V. Meadows, new principal of the school, will speak and following the meeting, Mr. Meadows and his family and the faculty will be honored at a reception in the school cafeteria.

Following the reception, the Band Boosters will meet in the Band Room.

The PTA Executive Committee will meet in the Elementary School library at 7:30.

The pastor, the Rev. E. R. Stott, who is away.

Wake Forest Christmas Parade May Be Earlier

The Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce directors voted Monday night to hold the Wake Forest Christmas Parade, December 1, and if not feasible, on Dec. 8th. A time of 4:30 was set as a goal for starting time after much discussion.

Jaycees Franklin Hall and Cecil Leonard, who so capably directed last year's "biggest and best" parade, reported that this year's should even surpass it. They are planning to have over 60 entries compared to 49 last year.

They are uncertain at this point, if they can get Miss North Carolina, Sarah Stedman, for the parade. Leonard said the Chamber would have to pay traveling expenses of the Cary band. It requires a charter bus due to its size.

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John Wooten said there is still a loop-hole in the Wake Forest-Raleigh toll-free telephone service that the Chamber of Commerce had secured. Although people in Raleigh can call anywhere in the county toll-free, persons in the Wake Forest Exchange cannot call even Knightdale toll-free.

Kenneth Tisdale will assist President Holding in efforts to get improvements to N.C. Hwy. 98. Holding said he proposed to write about 50 letters, one to each town's Chamber of Commerce between Durham and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge asking their help to get N. C. 98 on the Interstate System.

Bob Allen was appointed a committee of one to check into cost of securing and erecting reflective directional signs at the town's entrances.

Membership Committee Chairman Frank Smith, Jr. reported that a membership sign to be erected in or near the town parking lot will cost \$50. It will be a Georgian style containing names of all paid-up members. The sign will be repainted from year to year.

Methodist Missionary To Preach Sunday

The Rev. J. Doane Stott of Greensboro, former missionary to Japan, will preach at the Wake Forest Methodist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Stott, who also has served several N. C. pastorate, is the father of the church's

Whitley Band to Play for UNC

The Whitley High Marching Band under the direction of Charles A. Burt, is one of ten bands in North Carolina, that has been invited to appear for Homecoming at the University of North Carolina at Raleigh, on October 28th.

The band will also be appearing in the Harvest Parade on Saturday, October 14th in Wendell.

Birth

Mr and Mrs. Nathan Eugene Adams of S. Allen Rd. announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Eugene on Oct. 7 at Rex Hospital.

Mrs. Adams is the former Betsy Jeffreys of Millbrook. They have two other children, Melinda and Michael.

MEMBERS BUSY WITH REPORTS

Members of the Wake Forest Council are working hard to get reports to the Wake County judges.

The town division of the contest is sponsored by the Raleigh Merchants Bureau.

The judges will meet with the local committee in the Wake Forest Savings and Loan meeting room at 3:15 October 19.

Mr. Shearon appointed a nominating committee composed of Carlton Chappell, chairman, Mrs. Howard Mangum and Dr. John Blackmore. They are to make their report at the November meeting.

All residents are urged to remember that the judges will visit Wake Forest on October 19. The general appearance of the town will make a decided impression.

Please do your part to have the town clean.

Scoggin Heads Successful 'Dig-In'

Archaeological discoveries made over the past four weeks of digging might seem very little, namely a few pieces of pottery and a part of a casement wall. But to archaeologists it means the end of a long-standing controversy.

Dr. Scoggin, who was an area supervisor this summer, said that during the past five years archaeologists have been digging at Tel Arad in hope of identifying a temple site as belonging to the time of King Solomon.

The discovery of the casement wall by the Southeastern explorers seems to have removed all doubt but that it was Solomonic. "We believed all along that the temple dated to Solomon's time; now we seem sure of it," stated Dr. Scoggin.

The seminarians found 3 of the 13 pieces of inscribed pottery, known as Ostraka, which were found this summer. The writing on another Ostraka was the plea of a governor of an Israelite town to another governor for help

ard. Bobby Deviney related: "To be digging in the dirt and rubble and to come across what seems to be another shard; to dig around it or to turn it over and there is an iron-age lamp or an Ostrakon is an indescribable experience."

Still sporting a beard he grew this summer to protect his face from the wind and sun, Dr. Scoggin says that he is ready to go for "another dig" and hopes that by next summer another cooperative venture can be arranged with the Department of Antiquities of the Israeli Government and some American institution.

The professor, who speaks Hebrew as well as reads and writes it, is a veteran of 11 archeological expeditions. His first came when he was a missionary in Israel, 1949-1955, at which time he also studied at the Hebrew University.

His experience of this summer gave him the opportunity of working with Dr. Aharoni, a friend of many years and a recent lecturer at Southeastern Seminary.

Old WF Campus to be Featured

WSJS Television, Channel 12, will telecast "Dr. Wait's Institute," the story of Wake Forest University from its founding in 1834 to its present position of leadership in high education, Monday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The documentary about the Baptist institution is being produced in color by WSJS Television.

The name of the program is taken from the popular name given the school at its founding. It's first president was Dr. Samuel Wait, who headed Wake Forest Institute from 1834 to 1838. In that year, the word Institute was dropped in favor of College.

The program will open with scenes from the old campus at Wake Forest, North Carolina, now the home of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and will then switch to the new campus in Winston-Salem, where the school moved in 1956.

The arts, law, medicine, religion, athletics... the many facets of Wake Forest University will be highlighted during the thirty-minute color program.

In 1834, Wake Forest Institute started with an enrollment of 16



Stealey Hall on the old Wake Forest campus is the setting used by a production team from WSJS TV during filming for the documentary, "Dr. Wait's Institute." On the ladder is WSJS photographer Don Swaim. On the ground are (l to r) WSJS special writer Douglas Bales, Dr. A. C. Reid, retired WFC professor, and Dr. James H. Blackmore, Public Relations director for Southeastern Seminary.

students; today, Wake Forest University in the new academic year has a record enrollment of approximately 3,150. One part of the television special will be devoted to famous alumni, and another to a "look to the future" with Wake Forest University's new president, Dr. James Ralph Scales.